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ARRIVAL STATEMENT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE RICHARDSON

AT RABAT-SALE AIRPORT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1976

FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT:

QUOTE: LE BUT DE MA VISITE C'EST POUR M'INFORMER
SUR LES CONDITIONS COMMERCIALES ET ECONOMIQUE DU
MAROC ET POUR M'ENTREtenir AVEC M. SAADI, CE SOIR
ET LE PREMIER MINISTRE DEMAIN MATIN, PARDON,
L'APRES-MIDI.

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE. THIS IS MY FIRST
VISIT TO MOROCCO. I LOOK FORWARD TO LEARNING MORE
ABOUT THE SITUATION SHORTLY FROM THE AMBASSADOR AND
FROM ACTING MINISTER FOR COMMERCE MOUSSA SAADI.

I SHALL BE MEETING TOMORROW, AS I SAID EARLIER,
WITH THE PRIME MINISTER. I THINK I SHOULD RESERVE
DEPARTURE TOMORROW HERE AT THE AIRPORT.

I MIGHT SIMPLY ADD THAT I REGRET THAT MY VISIT IS
SO SHORT, BUT, AS YOU MAY KNOW, PRESIDENT FORD ASKED
ME TO CHANGE MY PLANS IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO TAKE A
BRIEF TRIP TO ANKARA AND TO DISCUSS WITH REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GOVERNMENT IN ANKARA THE PROBLEMS OF RELIEF OF
THE SUFERERS FROM THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE THERE. SO WHILE

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I PLAN TO ARRIVE HERE YESTERDAY, I WENT

INSTEAD FROM BELGRADE TO ANKARA AND THEN CAME FROM
ANKARA DIRECTLY TO HERE TODAY.UNQUOTE ANDERSON

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